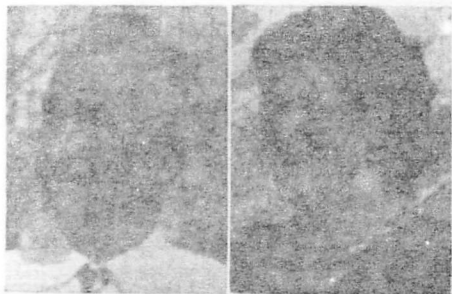


## WILLARD DAVIS AND ELIZABETH LUCINA BOREN



Willard Davis was the son of Susan Molinda Wall Davis. He was born April 1, 1888, in Wallsburg. He married Elizabeth Lucina Boren, daughter of Samuel J. Boren and Abigail Maria Lamb, when he was 20 years of age.

His father at that time was U. S. mail carrier, and at the age of 16 Willard carried the mail by horse and cart and sometimes by horseback. After his marriage he farmed and still helped his father carry mail. In 1924 he was awarded the contract for himself and carried it two terms. On the next term, John Wall underbid him a few dollars, receiving the contract. Alma Mecham followed him, then Delton Batty before Willard was given it again. In all, Willard carried the mail 35 years.

Willard's father, Elijah, carried the mail